WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1.   A server comprising:

a storage section for storing a plurality of first

5   information pieces;

a corresponding information storage section for storing

a plurality of second information pieces in one-to-one

correspondence with the plurality of the first information

pieces, the second information pieces indicating number of

10   output times the first information pieces has been outputted

to a terminal;

an output section for outputting the first information

pieces to be outputted to a terminal together with the second

information pieces corresponding to the first information

15   pieces to be outputted; and

a prohibition section,

wherein when the outputted second information piece is

returned from the terminal, on a basis of the returned second

information pieces, the prohibition section prohibits the

20   first information pieces corresponding to the second

information piece of which the number of output times becomes

a preset threshold value or more from being outputted to the

terminal in later output after the output to the terminal

wherein the number of output times becomes equal to the

25   threshold value.

2.　　A server comprising:

a storage section for storing a plurality of first information pieces;

5　　a corresponding information storage section for storing a plurality of second information pieces in one-to-one correspondence with the plurality of the first information pieces, the second information pieces indicating number of output times the first information pieces has been outputted

10　to a terminal;

an output section for outputting the first information pieces to be outputted to a terminal;

an increment section for incrementing the number of output times of the second information piece corresponding to

15　the first information piece outputted to the terminal each time when the first information piece is outputted to the terminal; and

a prohibition section for prohibiting the first information pieces corresponding to the second information piece of which the number of output times becomes a preset

20　threshold value or more from being outputted to the terminal in later output after the output to the terminal wherein the number of output times becomes equal to the threshold value.

25　　3.　　The server according to claim 1, further

comprising a initialization section for initializing the second information piece corresponding to the first information piece prohibited from being output to the terminal.

5   4.   The server according to claim 2, further comprising a initialization section for initializing the second information piece corresponding to the first information piece prohibited from being output to the terminal.

10   5.   The server according to claim 1, wherein the first information pieces are a plurality of pieces of music.

6.   The server according to claim 2, wherein the first information pieces are a plurality of pieces of music.

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7.   A terminal comprising:

a storage section for storing a plurality of first information pieces;

an acquisition section for acquiring a plurality of
20   second information pieces in one-to-one correspondence with the plurality of the first information pieces together with the first information pieces corresponding to the second information pieces, the second information pieces indicating number of output times the first information pieces has been
25   outputted to a terminal;

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an increment section for incrementing the second
information pieces corresponding to the acquired first
information pieces;

a utilization section for utilizing the acquired first
5   information pieces; and

a return section for returning the incremented second
information pieces to the server.

8.   The terminal according to claim 7, wherein the
10   plurality of first information pieces are a plurality of pieces
of music.

9.   An information processing system comprising:
a server; and
15   a terminal connected to the server via a network,
wherein
the server comprises:

a first storage section for storing a plurality
of first information pieces;
20   a corresponding information storage section for
storing a plurality of second information pieces in
one-to-one correspondence with the plurality of the
first information pieces, the second information pieces
indicating number of output times the first information
25   pieces has been outputted to a terminal;

an output section for outputting the first

information pieces to be outputted to a terminal together

with the second information pieces corresponding to the

first information pieces to be outputted; and

5   a prohibition section,

the terminal comprises:

a second storage section for storing the plurality

of first information pieces;

an acquisition section for acquiring the plurality

10 of second information pieces together with the first

information pieces corresponding to the second

information pieces;

an increment section for incrementing the second

information pieces corresponding to the acquired first

15 information pieces;

a utilization section for utilizing the acquired

first information pieces; and

a return section for returning the incremented

second information pieces to the server, and

20   wherein when the outputted second information piece is

returned from the terminal, on a basis of the returned second

information pieces, the prohibition section of the server

prohibits the first information pieces corresponding to the

second information piece of which the number of output times

25 becomes a preset threshold value or more from being outputted

to the terminal in later output after the output to the terminal wherein the number of output times becomes equal to the threshold value.

5   10.   An information processing system comprising:

a server; and

a terminal connected to the server via a network, wherein the server comprises:

a first storage section for storing a plurality

10   of first information pieces;

a corresponding information storage section for storing a plurality of second information pieces in one-to-one correspondence with the plurality of the first information pieces, the second information pieces indicating number of output times the first information

15   pieces has been outputted to a terminal;

an output section for outputting the first information pieces to be outputted to a terminal;

an increment section for incrementing the number

20   of output times of the second information piece corresponding to the first information piece outputted to the terminal each time when the first information piece is outputted to the terminal; and

a prohibition section for prohibiting the first

25   information pieces corresponding to the second

information piece of which the number of output times

becomes a preset threshold value or more from being

outputted to the terminal in later output after the

output to the terminal wherein the number of output times

becomes equal to the threshold value, and

the terminal comprises:

a second storage section for storing the plurality

of first information pieces;

an acquisition section for acquiring the plurality

of second information pieces together with the first

information pieces corresponding to the second

information pieces;

an increment section for incrementing the second

information pieces corresponding to the acquired first

information pieces;

a utilization section for utilizing the acquired

first information pieces; and

a return section for returning the incremented

second information pieces to the server.

11. An information record medium recording a sever

program for causing a server computer contained in a server

to function as:

a storage section for storing a plurality of first

information pieces;

a corresponding information storage section for storing a plurality of second information pieces in one-to-one correspondence with the plurality of the first information pieces, the second information pieces indicating number of

5   output times the first information pieces has been outputted to a terminal;

an output section for outputting the first information pieces to be outputted to a terminal together with the second information pieces corresponding to the first information

10   pieces to be outputted; and

a prohibition section,

wherein when the outputted second information piece is returned from the terminal, on a basis of the returned second information pieces, the prohibition section prohibits the

15   first information pieces corresponding to the second information piece of which the number of output times becomes a preset threshold value or more from being outputted to the terminal in later output after the output to the terminal wherein the number of output times becomes equal to the

20   threshold value.

12.   An information record medium recording a sever program for causing a server computer contained in a server to function as:

25   a storage section for storing a plurality of first

information pieces;

a corresponding information storage section for storing a plurality of second information pieces in one-to-one correspondence with the plurality of the first information pieces, the second information pieces indicating number of output times the first information pieces has been outputted to a terminal;

an output section for outputting the first information pieces to be outputted to a terminal;

an increment section for incrementing the number of output times of the second information piece corresponding to the first information piece outputted to the terminal each time when the first information piece is outputted to the terminal; and

a prohibition section for prohibiting the first information pieces corresponding to the second information piece of which the number of output times becomes a preset threshold value or more from being outputted to the terminal in later output after the output to the terminal wherein the number of output times becomes equal to the threshold value.

13. An information record medium recording a terminal program for causing a terminal computer contained in a terminal to function as:

a storage section for storing a plurality of first

information pieces;

an acquisition section for acquiring a plurality of second information pieces in one-to-one correspondence with the plurality of the first information pieces together with

5 the first information pieces corresponding to the second information pieces, the second information pieces indicating number of output times the first information pieces has been outputted to a terminal;

an increment section for incrementing the second

10 information pieces corresponding to the acquired first information pieces;

a utilization section for utilizing the acquired first information pieces; and

a return section for returning the incremented second

15 information pieces to the server.